



UPDATED VISITATION GUIDELINES

BERKELEY SQUARE | WESTOVER | JAMESTOWNE

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Dear Residents & Family Members:

We are very pleased to share that Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), in conjunction with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), has issued new visitation guidance for Long Term Care facilities.

This new guidance removes visitation restrictions, while emphasizing the importance of maintaining infection prevention practices. Although there will be no further limitations on visitation, visits must be conducted in a manner that adheres to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention and does not increase risk to other residents.

THE FOLLOWING VISITATION GUIDELINES SHOULD BE ADHERED TO AT ALL TIMES:

- Visitors who have a positive viral test for COVID-19, symptoms of COVID-19, or currently meet the criteria for quarantine, should NOT enter the facility.
- All visitors should continue to screen in at the main entrance.
- Please practice proper hand hygiene (use of alcohol-based hand rub is preferred).
- Regardless of vaccination status, visitors must wear a face covering or mask, maintain physical distance of at least six feet between people, and practice proper hand hygiene.
- Please read instructional signage posted throughout the facility and be aware of COVID-19 signs and symptoms and infection control precautions.
- Visitors should limit movement in the facility and go directly to the resident's room or designated visitation area.
- CMS strongly encourages all visitors to be tested prior to visiting if possible.
- CMS also encourages visitors to become vaccinated. Visitor testing and vaccination can help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

VISITATION DURING OUTBREAK

When a resident or an employee tests positive for COVID-19, we will continue to notify residents, family members, and staff of any new cases. We will also post precautionary outbreak signage at our main entrance and throughout our campus to alert any visitors of the outbreak. Visitation will be allowed at all times, but we advise you to strictly adhere to infection prevention policies and take every precaution when visiting during an outbreak.

RESIDENTS LEAVING FOR MORE THAN 24 HOURS

Residents are free to leave the facility as they choose. Should a main building resident choose to leave the facility for a period longer than 24 hours, they will be placed in precautionary status upon returning IF they are unvaccinated. We advise all residents and any individuals accompanying a resident leaving the building to follow all recommended infection prevention practices including wearing a face covering or mask, maintaining physical distance of at least six feet between people, and practicing proper hand hygiene.